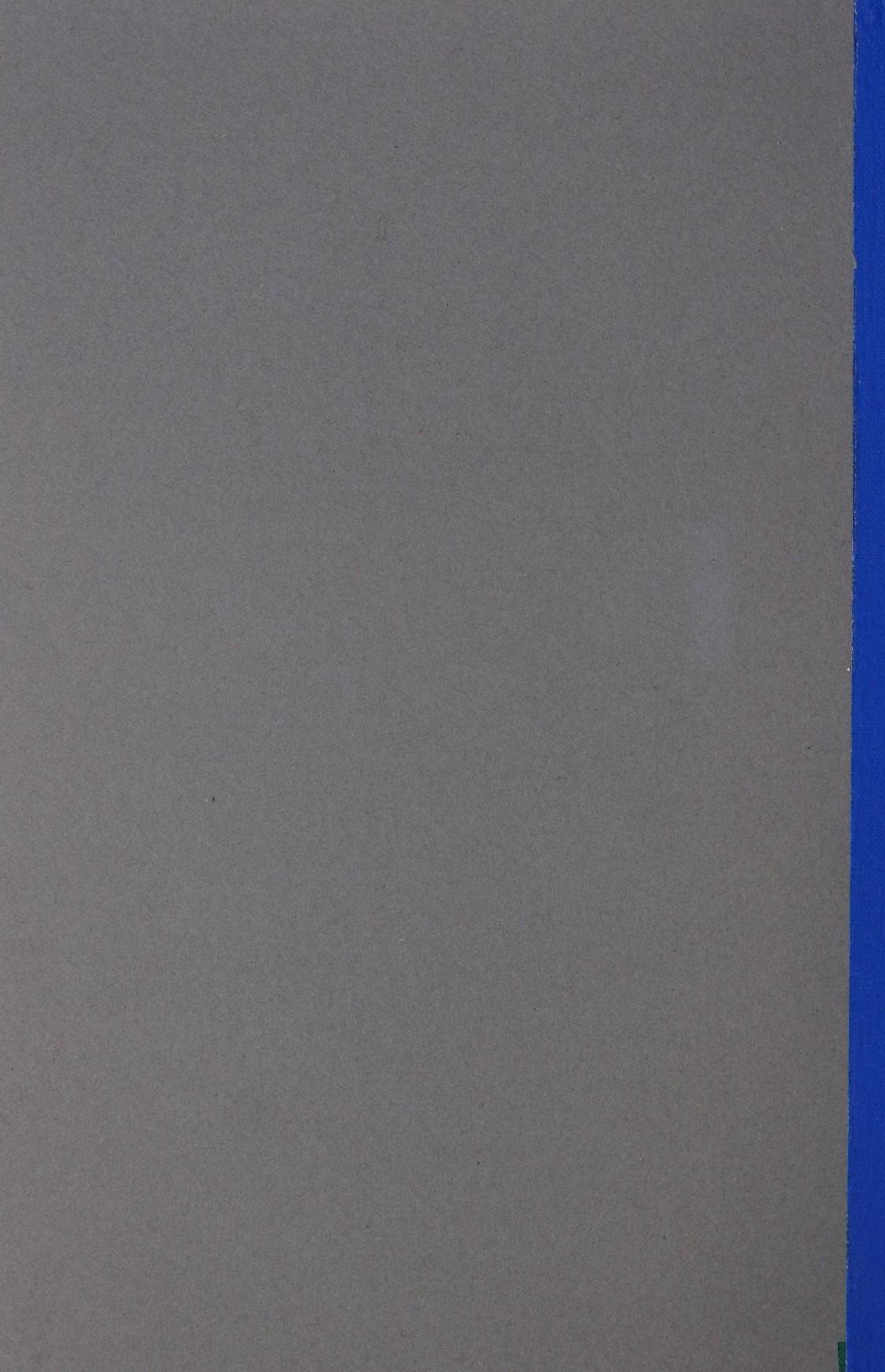


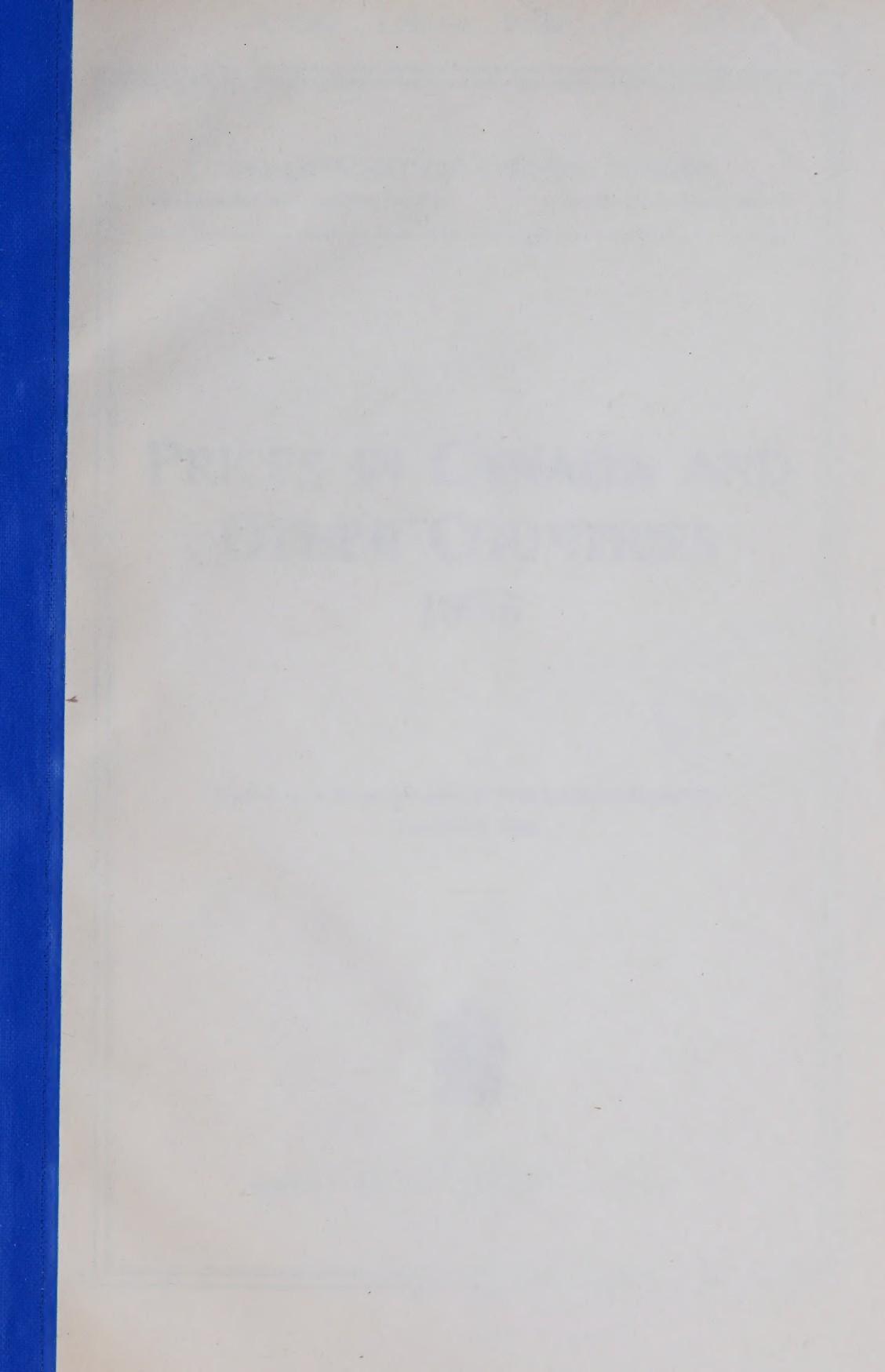
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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1935*

AN upward movement in wholesale prices was recorded in most countries during 1935. In many this was a continuation of the rise which had commenced in 1932 and 1933 following a world-wide decline of several years duration, particularly since 1929. In some countries, notably France, Belgium, Poland and Switzerland, the low point of the decline was reached only during the first half of 1935. Considerable industrial and trade expansion has occurred in most of the principal countries since 1932 except in those countries in Europe with currencies still on the gold basis. This resulted in increased demand for primary products and these have shown the greatest advances in price though other commodity groups have advanced also. The cost of living has been irregularly upward in many countries since 1933, due in large part to the higher cost of foods.

The Movement of Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada during 1935

Table I brings down to the end of 1935 the index number of changes in the cost of living in Canada, based on prices in 1913 as 100, and shows the percentage changes in the principal groups of expenditure for workingmen's families in cities since 1913. The figures for food are calculated from the cost of the food group in the weekly family budget. For the fuel and light group each month the index number is calculated from the cost of coal, wood, coal oil, gas and electricity, the figures for the last two being weighted according to population, differences in rates in the various cities being greater in these items than in the others. An index number for rent is calculated for each city from the rates for six-roomed houses with modern conveniences, the Dominion average being weighted according to population in each city. The index numbers for clothing and sundries were calculated from the prices and costs of the various items from 1913 to 1926, weighted according to the importance of each item in workingmen's family expenditure, and have been brought down to date each month from data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

This index number was practically unchanged during the first half of 1935, the advance of slightly more than 3 per cent during the year being confined almost entirely to the last six months. The increase was

due mainly to advances in prices of foods, though there were increases also in clothing and rent and a seasonal increase in the autumn in fuel. The movement of retail prices as indicated by this index was downward from the beginning of 1930 until June and July, 1933, during which period there was a total decrease of 25 per cent, the index being down from 160 to 120. At the end of 1935 the index was 127 or 6 per cent above the low point of July, 1933.

The food group has been the most important factor in the movement of the cost of living index since the beginning of 1930, the decrease between January of that year and February, 1933, the low point for the group, being 44 per cent, and the subsequent advance to the end of 1935 being 22 per cent. During the early months of 1935 the movement was within narrow limits, decreases in the prices of dairy products being offset by advances in meats, but between May and December there was an advance in the group of 9 per cent, due in large part to higher prices for eggs, butter, lard, and potatoes. Eighteen of the items in the list of twenty-nine foods were higher at the end of the year than at the beginning and nine were lower.

During 1935 the index for fuel and lighting declined in the spring and advanced in the fall due mainly to seasonal changes in the prices of anthracite coal and wood. Gas and electricity showed few changes during the year, which ended with the index for this group at a somewhat lower level than at the beginning.

In rent, the unbroken decline which commenced in 1931, ended in the spring of 1934, a fall of 20 per cent having been recorded and the recovery which commenced in the autumn of that year was continued in 1935, though the increase during the year was slight.

The index for the clothing group was at the same level at the end of the year as at the beginning, there being a slight decrease in the spring and an advance in the autumn. Next to foods, this group has shown the greatest changes, declining 31 per cent between the beginning of 1930 and the summer of 1933, since when the advance has been 7½ per cent.

Tables II and III show the cost of a weekly family budget of food, fuel and light-

* The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues reports on prices with comprehensive figures, as follows:— weekly, Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Canada); monthly, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada); quarterly, Price Movements in other Countries; annually, Price and Price Indexes (Canada and other countries).

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries. Average Prices in 1913=100

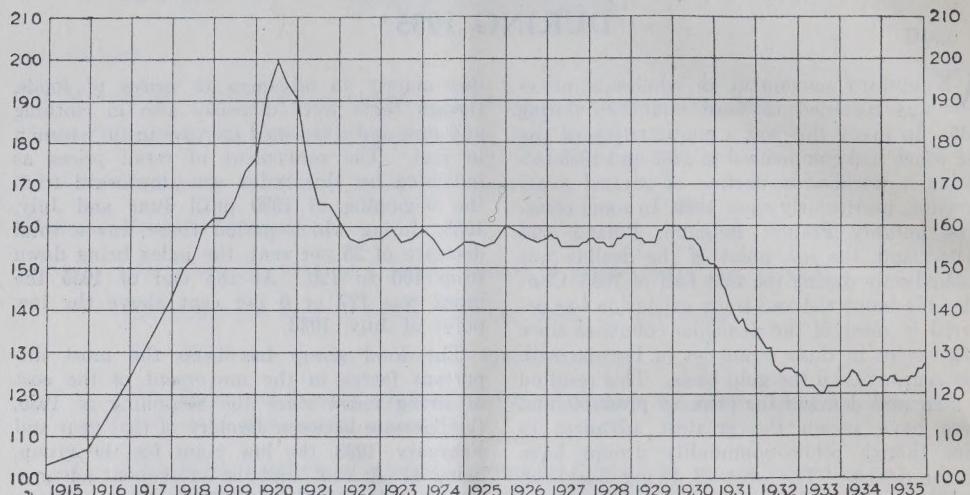


TABLE I.—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1935*

(Average prices in 1913=100)

	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sun- dries	All items*		Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sun- dries	All items*
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	163	100	103	Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	Mar. 1932.....	99	151	158	123	162	131
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159	June 1932.....	93	148	147	120	162	126
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157	Sept. 1932.....	95	147	147	116	161	126
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153	Dec. 1932.....	96	145	141	114	161	125
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154	Mar. 1933.....	91	145	141	112	160	122
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	June 1933.....	93	142	131	107	160	120
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Sept. 1933.....	99	141	131	113	156	122
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Dec. 1933.....	100	142	129	113	157	123
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	Mar. 1934.....	109	143	129	113	156	126
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	June 1934.....	101	141	128	113	156	122
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	Sept. 1934.....	102	142	128	117	155	123
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	Dec. 1934.....	103	144	129	115	154	123
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	Mar. 1935.....	102	144	129	115	155	123
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	June 1935.....	103	139	131	113	154	123
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	Jan. 1935.....	102	144	129	115	155	123
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	156	Feb. 1935.....	103	144	129	115	155	124
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	157	Mar. 1935.....	104	143	129	113	155	124
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157	April 1935.....	102	143	129	113	155	123
Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156	May 1935.....	102	141	131	113	155	123
June 1928.....	146	158	157	157	166	155	June 1935.....	103	139	131	113	154	123
Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157	July 1935.....	103	139	131	113	154	124
Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158	Aug. 1935.....	105	139	131	113	154	124
Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157	Sept. 1935.....	105	140	131	113	154	124
June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156	Oct. 1935.....	108	140	132	115	154	126
Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159	Nov. 1935.....	109	141	132	115	154	126
Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160	Dec. 1935.....	111	141	132	115	154	127

* The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35%; Fuel, 8%; Rent, 18%; Clothing, 18%; Sundries, 20%.

ing, and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

Beef prices were somewhat higher month by month during 1935 than in the previous two years but were much below the levels of 1930 and previously. As usual the high price for the year was in the summer, sirloin steak advancing from an average of 20 cents per pound in January to 25.3 cents in July and then declining to 22.5 cents in December. The average price for the year was 23.1 cents per pound as compared with 21.4 cents in 1934, 21 cents in 1933 and 35.6 cents in 1930. The price of leg roast of mutton moved between a low of 19.7 cents per pound in January and a high of 21.7 cents in June, the average for the year being slightly higher than in 1933 or 1934. Pork prices did not show a wide range during 1935, and were slightly higher during most of the year than in 1934, which year had shown a very marked recovery from the low levels prevailing during the early months of 1933. Fresh leg roast was 20.8 cents per pound in December, 1935, 23.1 cents in September, and 19.1 cents in December, 1934, as compared with 12.1 cents in March, 1933. Bacon prices moved within narrower limits than in the two years preceding, the Dominion average ranging between 32.3 cents per pound in January and 30 cents in December, as compared with a range in 1934 of 21.6 cents per pound in January, and 36.2 cents in October, and in 1933 of 17.2 cents in March, and 21.1 cents in December. The price of lard advanced from an average of 14.6 cents per pound in January to 18.3 cents in December as compared with a high price for 1934 of 14.7 cents per pound in December.

Cold storage holdings of eggs were much lower during the last months of 1935 than in the corresponding months of 1934, and prices tended upward toward the end of the year as compared with the last months of 1934. Fresh eggs averaged 40.7 cents per dozen in January, 1934, 22.3 cents in May, and 41.4 cents in December. In 1935 the low price was 22 cents per dozen in May and the high 43.5 cents in December.

Production of creamery butter in 1935 was at the highest level on record, exceeding the output for 1934, the previous record. Prices were lower in the early months of 1935 than in the same period in 1934, but during the autumn the condition was reversed, the Dominion average price of 30.4 cents per pound in December, 1935, being about 5 cents per pound higher than in December, 1934. The price of cheese has shown little improvement during the last four years, the yearly average approximating 20 cents per pound.

The price at the beginning of 1930 was 33 cents per pound.

The price of flour, reflecting the recovery in wheat prices, was at a slightly higher level during 1935 than in the previous year which had shown some advance from the low levels at the beginning of 1933. Bread prices, also, were advanced in some localities during the year, the Dominion average price in December being fractionally higher at 6.1 cents per pound. The yield of potatoes in 1935 has been estimated to be about 19 per cent lower than in 1934. This condition was reflected in the price which averaged \$1.21 per ninety pounds in December, 1935, as compared with 72.3 cents in December, 1934. The Prairie Provinces produced higher yields than in 1934, and prices there at the end of 1935 were much lower than in other parts of the Dominion. The price of sugar was slightly downward at the end of the year at an average of 6.2 cents per pound in December.

In fuel, United States anthracite coal showed a seasonal fall in the spring of about \$1 per ton which was only partially recovered in the autumn, the average price in December being \$14.83 per ton as compared with \$15.21 in January. Rent for workingmen's houses averaged slightly higher increases having been reported from several cities during the year.

Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1935

The accompanying tables, V, VI and VII, show the index numbers of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the commodities being arranged according to "chief component materials," in table V, according to "purpose," in table VI, and according to "origin," in table VII.

The movement of wholesale prices during 1935 as measured by this index number was slight, the high point reached in October being only 2.4 per cent above the low reached in January. At the end of the year the index was 2.1 per cent higher than in December, 1934, and 14.3 per cent above the lowest level of recent years reached in February, 1933. Both consumers' goods and producers' goods were slightly higher at the end of the year than in December, 1934, the increase in the former group being in foods and in the latter chiefly in producers' equipment and in materials for the furs and leather goods industries, the metal working industries and the meat packing industries. Raw and partly manufactured goods advanced about 5 per cent and fully and chiefly manufactured goods less than 1 per cent.

In the grouping according to chief component materials the Animals and their Prod-

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING AND
The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of items included, not to show the minimum cost or the

Commodity	Quantity	19																									
		1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927		1928		1929		1930		1931		1932	
		Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	July	Jan.	April																			
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.																	
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	71.0	54.6	53.4	54.0	54.2	56.4	57.4	62.8	69.4	71.8	63.0	50.2	51.6	41.2	41.4										
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	44.6	30.4	29.0	29.4	28.4	30.6	31.8	36.4	43.2	45.4	37.2	26.8	27.0	22.2	22.6										
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	26.9	18.9	18.3	18.6	17.8	18.5	19.9	21.7	23.9	25.1	22.0	15.4	13.4	12.2	12.3										
4 Mutton roast.....	1 "	32.3	30.8	25.6	27.2	26.9	27.6	28.9	28.5	29.0	30.1	31.0	26.9	22.1	22.2	16.6	19.2										
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	36.0	26.7	26.7	24.1	24.1	28.5	28.8	25.9	27.2	29.8	25.9	15.9	15.1	12.7	14.5										
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	71.4	52.0	51.6	47.6	46.8	53.8	54.8	51.2	53.2	54.4	52.6	34.4	30.0	28.0	28.6										
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	58.4	39.8	40.8	37.0	33.7	41.4	41.8	37.2	38.4	39.4	38.3	20.9	16.8	18.1	18.8										
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	67.8	43.4	45.6	46.0	46.8	49.8	46.4	44.2	44.8	42.6	41.6	25.6	22.6	24.6	24.8										
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	85.2	71.2	63.3	61.3	66.9	62.8	66.5	64.3	60.2	64.4	50.5	41.8	21.4	39.1	22.9										
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	75.7	58.7	46.6	46.9	51.9	50.1	52.7	52.0	48.4	52.1	40.1	32.6	16.8	29.5	18.1										
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	93.0	79.8	71.4	74.4	73.2	73.8	73.2	73.8	75.0	77.4	72.6	63.0	57.6	57.0	55.8										
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	113.4	83.4	81.0	85.4	79.4	92.0	86.0	85.8	88.2	88.0	67.6	48.8	35.6	45.6	49.8										
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	63.6	48.6	45.5	48.2	43.9	50.7	47.9	47.0	48.3	47.5	37.3	27.5	21.6	26.1	28.8										
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	39.2	32.6	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	29.2	22.2	20.1	19.6	19.5										
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	37.5	29.3	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	29.2	22.2	20.1	19.6	19.5										
16 Bread.....	15 lbs	120.5	132.0	105.0	100.5	105.0	112.0	115.5	114.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	96.0	90.0	88.5	84.0	82.5										
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	68.0	48.0	44.0	42.0	50.0	55.0	54.0	52.0	52.0	50.0	53.0	37.0	31.0	30.0	26.0										
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	36.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	31.0	29.0	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	26.5	23.5	24.0	23.0	23.0										
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	28.2	19.6	21.0	20.8	21.6	22.0	21.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	19.6	17.4	17.2	16.4	15.8										
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	21.6	17.4	17.0	17.4	16.4	16.0	16.2	16.0	21.2	20.8	15.4	9.6	8.6	7.8	7.4										
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	24.9	22.0	21.6	18.6	20.0	20.3	20.2	19.4	20.6	21.3	19.6	16.5	15.8	15.5	14.8										
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	25.3	18.4	19.0	17.0	15.3	15.7	15.4	13.9	13.6	16.0	12.6	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.9										
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	51.2	36.8	38.4	38.4	38.0	31.6	33.6	32.4	30.0	29.2	25.6	24.4	23.6	23.2	29.6										
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	24.6	17.4	18.2	23.2	18.0	15.0	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.8	12.2	11.8	11.4	11.2	14.2										
25 Tea, black.....	4 "	16.0	14.5	13.5	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	14.3	12.9	11.3	10.8	10.5										
26 Tea, green.....	4 "	16.7	15.7	15.1	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	14.3	12.9	11.3	10.8	10.5										
27 Coffee.....	1 "	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.4	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	13.1	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.0										
28 Potatoes.....	½ bag	103.0	75.5	52.6	59.0	47.4	46.4	48.0	68.0	54.8	42.6	77.9	41.7	24.2	21.9	31.0	30.7										
29 Vinegar.....	½ qt.	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0										
30 All Foods.....		\$ 15.30	\$ 14.48	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.77	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.37	\$ 11.19	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.88	\$ 9.86	\$ 7.68	\$ 6.78	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.83										
31 Starch, laundry.....	½ lb.	c. 4.7	c. 4.9	c. 4.2	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 3.9	c. 3.9	c. 3.8	c. 3.8																
32 Coal, anthracite.....	½ ton	87.8	125.0	109.6	115.1	111.8	105.1	114.7	105.3	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.2	95.2	96.0	95.9										
33 Coal, bituminous.....	½ ton	65.2	92.1	71.7	74.0	70.6	65.0	65.8	64.6	63.7	63.0	63.1	62.5	61.0	60.0	58.4	57.8										
34 Wood, hard.....	½ cord	80.6	90.2	80.2	80.6	79.0	78.4	76.9	75.9	75.0	75.5	76.0	75.5	69.8	71.6	63.6	63.0										
35 Wood, soft.....	½ cord	62.5	69.0	59.8	59.4	57.8	57.5	56.2	55.9	55.8	55.4	54.3	54.4	50.9	51.5	47.8	46.6										
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	40.3	31.7	31.6	30.1	30.5	30.1	31.7	31.2	31.0	31.1	30.7	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.0										
37 Fuel and lighting.....		\$ 3.27	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.06	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.90										
38 Rent.....	½ mo.	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.85	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.06	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.34	\$ 5.98	\$ 5.97										
39 [†] Totals.....		\$ 24.15	\$ 25.30	\$ 21.52	\$ 21.13	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.09	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.59	\$ 21.41	\$ 21.55	\$ 22.17	\$ 20.21	\$ 17.59	\$ 16.21	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.74										

[†]An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

[†]Kind most sold since October 1922.

ucts group and the Non-Ferrous Metals group were substantially higher, the former being up 10 per cent above the figure for December, 1934, chiefly because of higher prices for live stock, meats, eggs, hides, leather and furs. The latter group was 12 per cent higher at the end of 1935 than in December, 1934, mainly because of higher prices for copper, lead, zinc and their products, and for silver, even in spite of the drastic decline in the price of silver following curtailment of buying by the United States Treasury. The

Vegetable Products group was slightly higher, fruits, vegetables, vegetable oils and rubber and its products being up in price, while grains, flour and other milled products and sugar were lower. The Wood and Wood Products group and the Iron and its Products group were also somewhat higher, the largest increase in the former being in furniture prices and in the latter in the price of scrap iron. The Textile Products group, the Chemicals and Allied Products group and the Non-Metallic minerals group were lower at the end of the

RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA

quantities of different foods required for an average family.

33		1934						1935												
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
c.	c.																			
44·4	41·8	40·0	43·2	45·4	42·4	40·0	41·8	42·4	45·2	47·8	49·6	50·6	50·0	49·2	47·4	45·4	45·0	46·2	1	
24·0	22·0	21·8	24·2	24·4	22·2	21·6	22·6	23·4	25·2	26·8	28·0	28·0	26·6	25·6	25·4	24·6	24·2	25·2	2	
12·0	11·5	12·0	13·0	11·9	11·8	12·1	12·9	12·8	12·7	12·6	12·9	12·9	12·7	12·8	13·2	13·4	13·5	12·9	3	
20·5	17·9	19·0	20·6	20·5	18·8	19·7	20·9	20·9	21·5	21·4	21·4	21·6	21·1	20·8	20·1	20·2	20·2	20·9	4	
16·1	17·2	16·6	20·6	20·9	20·5	19·4	19·9	20·0	20·0	20·4	21·3	22·5	22·7	23·1	22·7	22·0	20·8	21·2	5	
30·0	31·6	31·4	36·8	37·4	38·6	37·8	38·4	38·4	38·6	39·0	39·2	40·2	40·4	40·2	41·0	41·0	40·6	39·6	6	
20·4	21·3	21·6	29·0	31·1	36·2	32·3	31·0	31·6	31·2	30·5	30·1	30·2	30·5	31·8	31·8	31·2	30·0	31·1	7	
25·4	26·2	27·0	27·2	25·2	29·0	29·2	29·8	30·4	30·4	30·4	31·0	31·0	31·8	34·4	36·0	36·6	36·6	32·3	8	
21·1	29·2	40·7	27·1	24·9	32·6	37·0	32·9	31·4	24·3	22·0	22·6	24·7	27·7	31·2	35·8	41·5	43·5	31·2	9	
17·1	22·7	30·2	23·0	21·1	27·3	29·5	27·0	25·9	20·3	18·6	19·0	21·2	27·3	20·4	30·1	33·4	34·7	25·8	10	
54·6	57·0	58·2	58·2	58·2	60·0	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·8	61·2	60·6	60·6	61·2	61·8	61·2	61·4	61·11		
39·8	42·2	48·8	58·6	44·2	43·4	44·4	48·6	51·0	49·2	49·8	46·6	42·8	43·0	43·6	47·0	49·8	53·2	47·4	12	
23·8	24·2	28·4	33·0	25·2	24·6	25·5	28·0	29·6	28·1	28·6	26·3	24·8	25·0	25·4	27·1	28·6	30·4	27·3	13	
19·4	19·7	19·7	20·3	20·0	19·8	19·4	19·7	19·9	20·0	20·1	20·0	19·9	19·7	19·6	19·9	20·4	20·4	19·9	14	
19·4	19·7	19·7	20·3	20·0	19·8	19·4	19·7	19·9	20·0	20·1	20·0	19·9	19·7	19·6	19·9	20·4	20·4	19·9	15	
84·0	88·5	88·5	88·5	87·0	88·5	90·0	88·5	90·0	88·5	88·5	88·5	88·5	88·5	88·5	88·5	90·0	91·5	89·16		
31·0	33·0	31·0	31·0	33·0	34·0	34·0	34·0	33·0	33·0	34·0	34·0	33·0	33·0	33·0	33·0	34·0	35·0	33·8	17	
23·5	25·5	25·0	25·0	25·0	25·5	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	26·0	18	
16·0	16·2	16·2	16·2	16·2	16·2	15·8	15·8	16·0	15·6	15·6	15·8	15·6	15·6	15·8	15·6	15·6	15·6	15·7	19	
8·2	9·0	8·8	9·0	9·2	9·4	9·8	10·2	10·2	10·4	10·4	10·6	10·8	10·6	10·4	10·6	10·6	10·8	10·5	20	
14·9	15·1	15·5	15·2	14·9	15·4	14·8	15·2	15·0	15·4	15·1	16·0	16·0	16·2	15·9	15·6	15·6	15·4	15·5	21	
11·7	12·1	12·3	12·7	12·8	12·9	12·5	12·6	12·5	12·3	12·8	12·4	12·4	12·3	12·1	12·1	11·6	11·3	12·2	22	
31·6	32·0	32·0	32·0	32·7	27·2	26·4	25·6	26·0	25·6	25·6	26·0	25·6	25·6	25·6	25·2	24·8	24·8	25·5	23	
15·4	15·4	15·6	15·4	13·2	13·0	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·6	12·2	12·2	12·2	12·5	24	
10·4	10·6	11·4	12·4	12·8	13·3	13·2	13·1	13·1	13·0	13·0	13·0	12·9	13·1	13·1	13·0	13·1	13·0	13·1	25	
10·4	10·6	11·4	12·4	12·8	13·2	13·2	13·1	13·1	13·0	13·0	13·0	12·9	13·1	13·1	13·0	13·1	13·0	13·1	26	
9·9	9·9	9·9	9·9	9·8	9·7	9·5	9·6	9·5	9·4	9·4	9·4	9·3	9·4	9·3	9·3	9·2	9·2	9·4	27	
38·6	41·1	36·5	45·6	37·7	29·2	24·4	25·0	25·9	26·1	25·5	25·9	25·4	41·2	33·1	36·6	36·1	40·5	30·5	28	
·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	·9	29	
\$ 6·95	\$ 7·21	\$ 7·50	\$ 7·81	\$ 7·43	\$ 7·54	\$ 7·51	\$ 7·59	\$ 7·63	\$ 7·50	\$ 7·52	\$ 7·54	\$ 7·53	\$ 7·73	\$ 7·74	\$ 7·74	\$ 7·93	\$ 8·04	\$ 8·14	\$ 7·70	30
c. 3·9	c. 3·8	c. 3·9	c. 3·8	31																
91·0	93·7	94·9	94·8	92·6	94·3	95·1	94·8	94·7	94·1	91·1	88·4	88·7	89·4	90·0	91·1	92·3	92·7	91·9	32	
57·6	57·6	57·9	57·7	57·7	58·3	58·9	58·9	58·8	58·6	58·4	58·1	57·9	58·0	58·0	58·4	58·6	58·7	58·3		
61·1	59·6	58·9	60·6	60·4	59·9	62·1	62·0	61·9	62·2	61·7	61·0	60·8	60·5	60·8	60·8	60·4	61·2	61·2	34	
46·3	45·7	45·2	46·1	45·9	45·8	46·4	46·2	46·1	45·8	45·8	45·7	45·4	45·2	45·3	45·1	45·1	45·1	45·6	35	
26·9	27·4	27·5	27·4	27·6	27·2	27·3	27·3	27·3	27·2	27·4	27·4	27·3	27·3	27·0	27·3	27·0	27·1	27·2	36	
\$ 2·83	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·87	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·86	\$ 2·90	\$ 2·89	\$ 2·88	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·81	\$ 2·80	\$ 2·80	\$ 2·81	\$ 2·83	\$ 2·83	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·84	37	
\$ 5·67	\$ 5·66	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·53	\$ 5·52	\$ 5·54	\$ 5·54	\$ 5·51	\$ 5·55	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·57	\$ 5·63	\$ 5·63	\$ 5·63	\$ 5·58	38	
\$ 15·48	\$ 15·78	\$ 15·95	\$ 16·25	\$ 15·84	\$ 15·96	\$ 15·99	\$ 16·06	\$ 16·10	\$ 15·97	\$ 15·97	\$ 15·95	\$ 15·94	\$ 16·15	\$ 16·16	\$ 16·42	\$ 16·54	\$ 16·65	\$ 16·16	39	

year than in December, 1934. In the former the principal increases were in prices of raw silk, silk hosiery, raw wool and wool yarns, and the principal decreases in the prices of raw cotton and cotton fabrics, woollen knit goods and wool blankets.

Table IV on page 9, gives the wholesale prices of certain commodities on primary markets and is compiled from information in the monthly bulletins on "Prices and Price Indexes," issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE III.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND FOOD

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932			19
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	July	Jan.	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15.30	14.48	11.03	10.52	10.78	10.77	11.63	11.37	11.19	11.30	11.88	9.86	7.68	6.78	6.94	6.83
Nova Scotia.....	15.35	14.72	11.18	10.68	11.12	10.85	11.80	11.34	11.12	11.33	11.92	10.21	8.19	7.23	7.32	7.23
Prince Edward Island.....	13.42	13.18	9.78	9.43	9.68	9.76	10.77	10.52	10.32	10.23	11.00	9.81	7.69	6.64	7.04	6.87
New Brunswick.....	14.97	14.44	11.11	10.48	11.13	10.94	11.82	11.42	11.26	11.21	11.81	10.20	8.24	7.01	7.32	7.21
Quebec.....	14.67	13.76	10.63	10.24	10.28	10.12	11.23	10.62	10.37	10.54	11.11	9.24	7.14	6.27	6.45	6.39
Ontario.....	15.35	14.39	10.88	10.45	10.67	10.60	11.66	11.48	11.22	11.27	11.84	9.77	7.56	6.69	6.85	6.78
Manitoba.....	16.09	13.94	10.87	10.16	10.31	10.51	10.83	10.74	10.80	11.13	11.51	9.33	7.36	6.47	6.66	6.72
Saskatchewan.....	15.39	14.10	11.06	10.47	10.50	10.91	11.21	11.47	11.37	11.36	11.90	9.58	7.40	6.47	6.66	6.57
Alberta.....	15.88	14.77	10.94	10.26	10.61	11.13	11.31	11.24	11.29	11.52	12.15	9.51	7.46	6.47	6.72	6.43
British Colum- bia.....	16.11	15.75	12.08	11.39	11.80	11.89	12.42	12.12	12.16	12.26	12.85	10.89	8.38	7.53	7.65	7.47

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3.27	4.17	3.53	3.61	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.33	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25	3.11	3.06	2.93	2.90
Nova Scotia.....	2.65	3.70	3.18	3.20	3.11	2.99	3.03	2.87	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.97	2.78	2.66	2.49	2.53
Prince Edward Island.....	3.15	4.27	3.20	3.54	3.50	3.36	3.02	3.36	2.89	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.90	2.71	2.63
New Brunswick.....	3.06	4.12	3.45	3.30	3.35	3.15	3.19	3.20	3.12	3.06	3.08	3.05	2.88	2.84	2.72	2.72
Quebec.....	3.18	4.14	3.53	3.63	3.47	3.31	3.48	3.39	3.35	3.36	3.33	3.22	3.15	3.19	2.93	2.92
Ontario.....	3.39	4.36	3.60	3.78	3.62	3.46	3.58	3.45	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.38	3.24	3.15	3.04	3.03
Manitoba.....	3.48	4.52	3.72	3.84	3.84	3.60	3.57	3.51	3.39	3.62	3.67	3.12	3.02	2.95	2.94	2.94
Saskatchewan.....	3.96	4.15	4.04	3.73	3.79	3.63	3.48	3.47	3.53	3.48	3.44	3.32	2.31	2.14	1.99	1.97
Alberta.....	2.68	3.36	2.49	2.59	2.38	2.51	2.41	2.41	2.28	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.81	1.81	1.80	1.72
British Colum- bia.....	2.97	3.60	3.39	2.99	2.96	2.88	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.83	2.82	2.76	2.55	2.52	2.49

RENT

Canada.....	5.54	6.60	6.92	6.96	6.92	6.91	6.86	6.85	6.89	6.94	6.99	7.06	6.77	6.34	5.98	5.97
Nova Scotia.....	4.71	5.93	6.00	5.93	5.58	5.47	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.96	6.08	6.08	5.79	5.79	5.79
Prince Edward Island.....	3.75	4.25	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.75	5.83	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88
New Brunswick.....	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.59	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.44	6.44	6.28	6.09	6.09	6.09
Quebec.....	3.89	4.64	5.29	5.53	5.76	5.72	5.75	5.79	5.83	5.83	6.03	5.76	5.54	5.51	5.51	5.51
Ontario.....	5.78	6.90	7.36	7.35	7.32	7.28	7.23	7.16	7.24	7.30	7.36	7.40	7.03	6.51	6.07	6.03
Manitoba.....	6.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.81	7.31	6.56	6.56
Saskatchewan.....	8.33	8.59	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.05	7.00	6.31	6.31
Alberta.....	7.19	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.19	7.03	7.34	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.81	7.27	6.72	6.19	6.19	6.19
British Colum- bia.....	5.23	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.45	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.64	6.05	5.85	5.85	5.85

* Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

LIGHTING, AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE
FOOD

33		1934					1935												
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.95	7.24	7.50	7.81	7.43	7.54	7.51	7.59	7.63	7.50	7.52	7.54	7.53	7.73	7.74	7.93	8.04	8.14	7.70	
7.21	7.38	7.81	8.09	7.62	7.76	7.73	7.76	7.76	7.74	7.69	7.61	7.61	7.72	7.91	8.07	8.23	8.34	7.85	
6.81	6.92	7.35	7.53	7.07	7.20	7.30	7.24	7.21	7.11	7.30	7.31	7.13	7.09	7.49	7.56	7.74	7.73	7.35	
7.26	7.46	7.72	7.98	7.50	7.64	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.78	7.67	7.65	7.62	7.75	7.99	8.06	8.24	8.32	7.89	
6.39	6.54	6.95	7.29	6.80	6.87	6.98	7.01	7.06	6.91	6.88	6.81	6.88	7.01	7.02	7.27	7.46	7.58	7.07	
6.93	7.29	7.47	7.89	7.50	7.64	7.50	7.56	7.68	7.53	7.52	7.51	7.52	7.74	7.79	8.05	8.14	8.19	7.73	
6.68	6.75	7.06	7.13	6.90	7.16	7.20	7.25	7.33	7.30	7.34	7.59	7.50	7.66	7.54	7.48	7.65	7.74	7.46	
6.65	6.84	7.34	7.51	7.09	7.27	7.27	7.46	7.49	7.34	7.41	7.50	7.31	7.63	7.28	7.43	7.55	7.66	7.44	
6.60	7.00	7.32	7.34	7.15	7.28	7.33	7.53	7.46	7.35	7.37	7.53	7.44	7.74	7.41	7.53	7.66	7.87	7.52	
7.69	8.17	8.24	8.53	8.17	8.33	8.18	8.38	8.26	8.25	8.33	8.39	8.41	8.71	8.66	8.72	8.82	8.87	8.50	

FUEL AND LIGHT*

2.83	2.84	2.84	2.87	2.84	2.86	2.90	2.89	2.89	2.88	2.84	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.81	2.83	2.83	2.84	2.84
2.48	2.53	2.59	2.58	2.47	2.54	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.54	2.42	2.41	2.45	2.46	2.48	2.46	2.49	2.49	2.49
2.63	2.68	2.78	2.78	2.70	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.64	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.67
2.70	2.61	2.70	2.69	2.66	2.63	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.67	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.64	2.65	2.67	2.67
2.83	2.81	2.79	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.85	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.81	2.81	2.83	2.84
2.92	2.95	2.95	2.97	2.95	2.98	3.05	3.04	3.03	3.01	2.97	2.93	2.92	2.92	2.93	2.95	2.95	2.97	2.97
2.94	2.91	2.94	3.02	3.01	3.02	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.03	3.02	3.02	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.02
1.91	1.93	1.91	1.94	1.94	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.95	1.98
1.72	1.71	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.63	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64
2.44	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.36

RENT

5.67	5.66	5.57	5.57	5.53	5.52	5.54	5.54	5.55	5.55	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.63	5.63	5.58	5.58
5.46	5.42	5.33	5.33	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.35
5.83	5.83	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.50
5.81	5.81	5.75	5.75	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.58
5.07	5.07	5.07	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96
5.76	5.76	5.70	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.84
6.19	6.03	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.86
6.09	6.09	6.09	5.97	5.83	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.83	5.83	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.87	5.88	5.88	5.88
5.91	5.91	5.63	5.63	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.55
5.55	5.55	5.23	5.23	5.22	5.22	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.30	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.32	5.32

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1935

Commodities	Unit	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Commodities	Unit	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		1929	1932	1933	1934	1935			1929	1932	1933	1934	1935
Oats.....	bush	0.634	0.210	0.298	0.442	0.298	Cotton yarns.....	lb.	0.357	0.210	0.270	0.310	0.290
Wheat.....	bush.	1.378	0.424	0.603	0.792	0.847	Gingham.....	lb.	1.017	0.959	0.958	0.959	0.797
Flour.....	brl.	8.600	4.400	5.200	5.400	5.700	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0.240	0.090	0.195	0.140	0.180
Sugar, raw.....	cwt.	5.270	4.180	6.370	4.895	4.705	Pulp, groundwood.....	ton	29.470	19.650	21.940	19.826	19.593
Sugar, granulated.....	cwt.	5.270	4.180	6.370	4.895	4.705	Pig iron, malleable.....	ton	22.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0.161	0.038	0.038	0.128	0.133	Steel bars.....	100 lb	2.400	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Cattle, good steers.....	cwt.	9.630	4.100	5.090	5.380	6.330	Copper.....	cwt.	19.750	7.021	9.068	7.428	9.407
Hogs, bacon.....	cwt.	11.940	3.970	6.480	8.120	8.400	Lead.....	cwt.	6.500	3.386	3.903	3.220	4.655
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0.145	0.048	0.095	0.105	0.148	Spelter.....	cwt.	6.000	3.971	4.720	3.665	4.364
Butter, creamy.....	lb.	0.430	0.238	0.252	0.226	0.278	Coal, anthracite.....	ton	13.470	13.328	12.454	12.454	12.340
Cheese.....	lb.	0.280	0.180	0.160	0.150	0.150	Coal, Nova Scotia.....	ton	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
Eggs, fresh.....	doz.	0.678	0.406	0.403	0.389	0.424	Gasoline.....	gal.	0.195	0.180	0.185	0.150	0.150
Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0.183	0.082	0.116	0.143	0.139							

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS
ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1935*
(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chem- icals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities	
Number of Commodities	1913-1925....	67	50	28	21	26	15	16	13	236
	1926-1933....	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
	1934-1935....	135	76	85	49	44	18	83	77	567
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0	
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5	
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4	
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3	
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3	
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4	
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0	
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9	
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.8	117.0	110.0	
1922.....	86.2	98.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3	
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0	
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4	
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6	
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7	
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4	
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6	
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6	
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1	
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7	
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1	
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6	
*1935.....	67.3	70.3	70.3	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.4	79.2	72.1	
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7	
June 1928.....	98.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9	
Sept. 1928.....	86.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4	
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6	
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6	
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	98.7	93.0	95.6	93.4	
Sept. 1929.....	98.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8	
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0	
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	94.1	91.8	
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7	
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1	
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7	
Mar. 1931.....	58.7	80.6	74.3	81.3	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	74.5	
June 1931.....	57.9	70.5	74.6	79.7	87.4	62.1	84.8	86.7	71.8	
Sept. 1931.....	54.0	69.0	72.4	76.8	86.8	60.7	86.5	84.6	69.7	
Dec. 1931.....	56.4	66.4	71.8	76.7	87.3	66.3	87.5	86.6	70.4	
Mar. 1932.....	57.5	63.2	70.8	73.2	86.3	60.2	86.3	84.0	69.0	
June 1932.....	54.7	57.0	69.3	70.5	86.6	56.6	85.9	83.5	66.4	
Sept. 1932.....	53.9	60.8	70.0	64.3	86.0	58.9	85.9	83.4	65.9	
Dec. 1932.....	50.1	57.4	68.5	63.8	86.2	57.5	86.1	83.5	64.0	
Mar. 1933.....	51.8	58.4	67.7	62.7	85.0	59.8	84.8	81.8	64.3	
June 1933.....	61.5	53.5	69.9	61.7	85.3	68.0	82.7	80.8	67.5	
Sept. 1933.....	62.5	60.6	71.7	63.8	85.5	67.5	85.0	81.5	68.9	
Dec. 1933.....	60.4	63.7	71.7	64.4	86.7	66.5	85.8	80.8	69.0	
Mar. 1934.....	65.8	70.4	74.5	65.3	87.2	66.0	86.2	81.0	72.1	
June 1934.....	67.4	67.1	73.8	66.2	87.5	64.1	85.6	81.9	72.0	
Sept. 1934.....	68.6	67.4	71.8	65.3	86.6	62.1	86.1	81.7	71.9	
Dec. 1934.....	66.7	66.2	71.5	64.5	86.8	63.7	86.1	80.4	71.1	
Jan. 1935*.....	66.8	67.3	71.4	64.8	86.9	64.0	86.4	80.6	71.4	
Feb. 1935.....	67.1	69.4	71.3	64.8	87.2	63.9	86.4	80.4	71.9	
Mar. 1935.....	67.5	69.8	70.7	64.6	87.6	65.2	85.9	80.5	72.0	
April 1935.....	69.4	69.3	70.3	63.9	87.4	67.9	85.8	80.2	72.5	
May 1935.....	68.0	69.5	70.5	63.9	87.4	70.7	85.3	79.9	72.3	
June 1935.....	66.1	68.7	70.3	64.0	87.2	69.6	85.4	79.8	71.5	
July 1935.....	66.4	68.8	70.8	64.2	87.1	68.9	84.6	79.8	71.6	
Aug. 1935.....	65.9	69.8	70.7	64.2	87.1	69.9	84.9	79.5	71.6	
Sept. 1935.....	67.2	72.0	68.8	65.0	87.1	71.1	85.2	76.9	72.3	
Oct. 1935.....	68.5	73.5	69.2	64.8	87.1	73.6	85.0	77.4	73.1	
Nov. 1935.....	67.3	72.9	69.6	65.2	87.2	73.3	85.0	77.4	72.7	
Dec. 1935.....	67.0	72.9	69.6	65.5	87.2	71.4	85.4	77.5	72.6	

* Preliminary figures for 1935.

TABLE VI.--DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1913-1935*

(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				Manufacturers
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' equip- ment	All	Build- ing and construc- tion	
Number of commodities... (1913-1925.. 204	98	74	24	146	15	131	32	99
1926-1933..	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
(1934-1935..	236	126	110	402	24	378	111	267
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.0	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.1	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.3	94.6	96.5	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.8	92.9	81.7	90.8	79.7
1931.....	70.2	70.4	80.0	67.9	90.0	65.4	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	63.1	88.7	60.2	77.2	56.5
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	86.0	60.5	78.3	57.5
1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.0	67.8	83.9	65.5	82.5	62.6
*1935.....	73.6	70.3	75.7	69.6	89.8	67.3	82.1	64.8
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	96.3	100.6	95.4
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Dec. 1929.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	95.9	97.9	95.5
Mar. 1930.....	93.3	100.2	88.7	89.5	96.2	88.8	96.1	87.2
June 1930.....	89.5	94.2	86.4	85.0	91.4	84.3	92.2	82.5
Sept. 1930.....	86.1	86.7	85.7	76.7	91.2	75.1	86.8	72.5
Dec. 1930.....	83.2	81.0	84.6	71.3	91.5	69.0	85.0	65.5
Mar. 1931.....	79.2	76.2	81.2	69.0	90.6	66.6	83.8	62.8
June 1931.....	75.4	68.9	79.8	68.0	89.1	65.7	82.8	61.9
Sept. 1931.....	74.4	66.9	79.4	65.1	89.3	62.4	79.9	58.5
Dec. 1931.....	73.6	65.4	79.0	67.4	91.1	64.8	79.3	61.6
Mar. 1932.....	72.5	64.2	78.0	66.0	90.8	63.2	78.9	59.7
June 1932.....	70.5	59.7	77.7	63.1	88.1	60.3	76.8	56.6
Sept. 1932.....	71.6	62.2	77.8	61.5	88.1	58.5	76.2	54.6
Dec. 1932.....	70.0	59.5	77.0	58.5	87.7	55.3	75.7	50.8
Mar. 1933.....	69.3	59.8	75.7	59.5	87.1	56.4	75.1	53.2
June 1933.....	70.4	63.9	74.8	64.6	84.8	62.4	78.9	59.6
Sept. 1933.....	72.7	65.7	77.3	65.6	85.6	63.4	80.8	60.4
Dec. 1933.....	73.3	67.4	77.3	64.3	87.2	61.8	80.6	58.6
Mar. 1934.....	75.9	72.8	78.0	67.1	87.9	64.8	82.2	61.8
June 1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.1	68.8	89.2	66.5	83.9	63.6
Sept. 1934.....	73.9	69.6	76.7	68.9	89.5	66.6	82.7	63.9
Dec. 1934.....	72.9	67.9	76.2	68.3	89.6	65.9	81.4	63.3
Jan. 1935*.....	73.4	68.5	76.7	68.5	89.7	66.1	81.8	63.4
Feb. 1935.....	74.0	69.9	76.7	69.3	89.7	66.5	81.6	63.9
Mar. 1935.....	73.7	70.2	76.1	69.3	89.7	67.0	81.4	64.5
April 1935.....	73.5	70.3	75.7	70.7	89.9	68.6	81.3	66.4
May 1935.....	73.2	69.7	75.6	70.6	89.9	68.5	81.4	66.3
June 1935.....	72.9	68.6	75.7	69.4	89.9	67.1	82.0	64.6
July 1935.....	73.1	69.7	75.3	68.7	89.7	66.4	82.5	63.7
Aug. 1935.....	73.0	69.3	75.4	69.2	89.8	66.9	82.4	64.3
Sept. 1935.....	73.3	70.7	75.0	70.2	89.8	68.0	82.5	65.5
Oct. 1935.....	74.2	72.5	75.3	70.6	89.7	68.5	82.2	66.2
Nov. 1935.....	74.1	72.2	75.4	69.6	89.6	67.4	82.4	64.8
Dec. 1935.....	74.3	72.4	75.6	69.4	90.1	67.1	83.2	64.4

* Preliminary figures for 1935.

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," 1913-1935*

(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	Raw and partly manufactured	Fully and chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral			
			Field	Animal	Canadian						
Number of commodities...	(1913-1925.. 107 1926-1933.. 232 1934-1935.. 245	129 276 322	87 167 186	53 90 105	36 59 70	8 16 16	21 52 57	67 183 203			
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0			
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2			
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	68.3			
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4			
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6			
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.9	111.1	89.1	111.3			
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.5	114.3	109.6	112.4			
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.6	111.7	154.4	131.4			
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.8	91.6	129.4	117.6			
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.7	91.9	106.3	105.8			
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	83.6	113.0	105.8			
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	87.0	92.5	105.9	104.6			
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.4	98.3	101.6	101.6			
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6			
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5			
1929.....	97.5	93.0	90.1	105.5	100.8	105.3	93.7	92.8			
1930.....	82.2	87.3	76.3	95.6	82.8	98.3	88.5	88.4			
1931.....	61.9	74.8	57.7	73.9	56.3	75.6	79.0	81.9			
1932.....	55.0	69.8	55.1	60.6	48.4	63.8	69.2	81.4			
1933.....	56.6	70.2	59.3	61.0	51.0	62.9	63.0	80.6			
1934.....	63.5	73.4	64.8	68.2	59.0	71.1	65.5	82.2			
*1935.....	66.2	73.3	65.4	70.6	63.4	69.7	66.6	82.6			
Mar. 1928.....	101.4	95.7	96.9	105.2	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8			
June 1928.....	98.3	95.3	95.2	102.6	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8			
Sept. 1928.....	93.8	95.1	86.5	108.9	95.0	105.2	98.9	91.3			
Dec. 1928.....	94.0	93.8	86.0	106.5	95.5	107.7	98.3	92.3			
Mar. 1929.....	96.6	93.2	88.1	107.0	98.0	105.4	94.7	93.5			
June 1929.....	92.9	91.1	84.2	103.5	93.1	102.8	93.9	93.0			
Sept. 1929.....	101.8	94.1	96.1	105.2	107.7	105.5	93.5	92.7			
Dec. 1929.....	98.9	93.2	91.5	106.7	104.5	107.0	93.1	92.3			
Mar. 1930.....	89.8	91.3	83.1	103.0	91.1	97.4	91.6	91.2			
June 1930.....	84.6	87.2	80.4	92.8	86.1	94.8	89.0	87.8			
Sept. 1930.....	74.0	84.8	69.3	90.0	71.2	91.3	86.0	87.2			
Dec. 1930.....	67.3	81.5	60.5	88.0	61.8	87.0	85.1	85.3			
Mar. 1931.....	64.4	78.0	59.3	80.2	59.4	75.3	81.2	84.2			
June 1931.....	61.3	74.0	58.5	70.8	56.0	72.7	79.6	80.2			
Sept. 1931.....	58.5	72.4	54.9	69.2	52.6	73.5	76.8	80.8			
Dec. 1931.....	60.2	72.6	57.1	67.0	53.8	71.6	76.7	83.4			
Mar. 1932.....	58.0	71.5	57.3	63.8	52.6	66.5	73.1	81.4			
June 1932.....	53.8	69.4	54.5	57.9	47.6	61.9	70.6	81.1			
Sept. 1932.....	54.2	69.3	54.5	61.6	47.3	60.8	64.5	81.2			
Dec. 1932.....	51.0	67.8	51.0	58.8	42.6	60.0	63.9	81.2			
Mar. 1933.....	52.1	67.8	52.5	59.5	44.6	58.5	63.1	80.0			
June 1933.....	57.6	70.2	61.6	59.9	52.5	60.3	61.9	79.8			
Sept. 1933.....	59.9	71.5	62.7	62.7	54.6	66.5	64.0	81.6			
Dec. 1933.....	58.9	72.0	60.3	65.3	53.6	66.8	64.7	82.2			
Mar. 1934.....	62.3	75.1	64.2	71.0	56.9	68.5	65.5	82.7			
June 1934.....	64.6	73.0	65.3	68.0	59.6	69.2	66.4	82.1			
Sept. 1934.....	64.8	73.5	66.7	67.5	61.2	75.3	65.4	81.8			
Dec. 1934.....	64.3	72.5	64.9	67.7	61.6	70.5	64.6	82.2			
Jan. 1935*.....	64.9	73.7	65.3	68.3	61.4	72.9	68.8	82.3			
Feb. 1935.....	65.2	74.4	65.5	70.1	62.0	72.9	68.8	82.4			
Mar. 1935.....	65.5	74.3	65.7	70.2	62.7	74.1	68.6	82.5			
April 1935.....	66.6	74.3	67.3	69.5	64.7	72.0	67.9	82.7			
May 1935.....	66.5	73.3	66.3	69.6	64.1	70.0	67.8	81.9			
June 1935.....	65.1	72.6	64.6	68.7	61.4	66.8	68.0	81.7			
July 1935.....	65.2	72.8	64.6	68.8	61.5	68.4	64.2	82.4			
Aug. 1935.....	65.2	72.4	64.4	69.8	61.8	67.6	64.2	82.7			
Sept. 1935.....	67.2	72.4	65.0	72.0	64.7	68.7	65.1	82.8			
Oct. 1935.....	68.0	73.4	66.1	73.4	65.8	67.6	64.8	83.1			
Nov. 1935.....	67.5	72.9	65.0	73.4	65.0	67.8	65.3	83.1			
Dec. 1935.....	67.3	72.9	64.7	73.4	65.4	67.7	65.6	83.0			

* Preliminary figures for 1935.

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables numbered VIII to XXIII give index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries for 1934 and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. The information in the following tables is obtained for the most part from publications of the governmental or other authority compiling the index number, but in some cases from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, Geneva, which bulletin publishes figures for other countries. The quarterly supplement to Prices and Price Indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, also contains index numbers for other countries.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the Ministry of Labour (Table X) is "designed to measure the average increase in the cost of maintaining unchanged the pre-war standard of living of the working classes." This index number moved downward during the first months of the year until April, and in June an upward movement began. The index number in November, 1935, was 2 per cent higher than a year previous. The general index number followed closely the movement in food prices, as other groups showed only small fluctuations, rent increasing slightly, clothing and sundries decreasing slightly, while the fuel and light group was at the same level as a year ago.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—Except for small reverses in two months, the Board of Trade index number (Table XI) advanced slowly and steadily throughout the year and for November, 1935, the advance was 4·2 per cent over the same month of 1934. In these twelve months, food advanced 2 per cent and industrial materials 5·3 per cent. The most notable advances in this period were in the non-ferrous metal group which increased 16·8 per cent, wool which advanced 13·1 per cent, "other textiles" which advanced 18·1 per

cent due entirely to the large increases in hemp and jute prices, and chemicals and oils which advanced 7·3 per cent.

France

COST OF LIVING.—Table XII shows that the index number of the cost of living in Paris has fallen each quarter from the third quarter of 1933 to the same quarter of 1935. Each of the five groups were also at a lower level than in the same period in 1934.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—In contrast with the downward movement in the cost of living, wholesale prices (Table XIII) advanced between November 1934 and November 1935 by 1·7 per cent, due to higher prices for industrial materials, although foods were lower.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—The cost of living (Table XIV) varied only slightly from month to month during 1935. In November it was 0·5 per cent higher than a year previous, with very slight increases in all groups except heat and light.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—Wholesale prices (Table XV) also advanced during the year, a total of 2 per cent up to November, with increases in each of the four main groups.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—Except for slight decreases in the fuel and light group and the miscellaneous group, all groups showed advances and the total index number advanced slightly over 2 per cent between November 1934 and October 1935 (Table XXII). The principal advance was in food prices amounting to 6·7 per cent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—Between October 1934 and October 1935, wholesale prices (Table XXIII) advanced 5·2 per cent. The most notable changes in this period were advances of 10·8 per cent in farm products, 13·6 per cent in foods, 11·7 per cent in hides and leather products and 5·1 per cent in chemicals and drugs.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Japan	India	Nether-lands	Australia	New Zealand
Description of Index	29 foods 69 cities Living, Department of Labour	Cost of Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living, Bureau of Labour Statistics (k)	Cost of Foods, Paris	Cost of Living, Paris	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living, Amster- dam	Cost of Living, Bonn- bay	Foods, grocer- ies and housing, 30 towns
Base Period	(d)	1913	1913	1923	1921	1914	1913-1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1926- 1930=
1913-July.....	\$ 7.34	100	(c)	100	100	100	(a) 100	100	100	100	628
1914-July.....	7.42 (i)	103	102	102	102	102	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	676
1915-July.....	7.74 (i)	107	100	104 (i)	104 (i)	104 (i)	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	786
1916-July.....	8.46 (i)	124	116	116	116	116	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	850
1917-July.....	11.62 (i)	143	146	136 (3)	136 (3)	136 (3)	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	912
1918-July.....	13.00 (e)	152	167	166 (9)	166 (9)	166 (9)	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	1019
1919-July.....	13.77 (e)	166	190	171 (1)	171 (1)	171 (1)	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	1034
1920-July.....	16.84 (e)	209	219	211 (3)	211 (3)	211 (3)	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	1034
1921-July.....	16.96 (c)	145	148	174 (8)	174 (8)	174 (8)	100 (a) 100	100	100	100	1034
1922-July.....	10.27 (e)	156	142	169 (0)	169 (0)	169 (0)	91 (20)	91 (20)	91 (20)	91 (20)	952
1923-July.....	10.17 (e)	156	147	171 (8)	171 (8)	171 (8)	107 (51)	107 (51)	107 (51)	107 (51)	959
1924-July.....	9.91 (e)	153	145	172 (3)	172 (3)	172 (3)	124 (21)	124 (21)	124 (21)	124 (21)	984
1925-July.....	10.49 (e)	155	159	176 (7)	176 (7)	176 (7)	130 (37)	130 (37)	130 (37)	130 (37)	1004
1926-July.....	11.07 (e)	157	157	175 (7)	175 (7)	175 (7)	166 (35)	166 (35)	166 (35)	166 (35)	1010
1927-July.....	10.92	155	153	174 (7)	174 (7)	174 (7)	100 (7)	100 (7)	100 (7)	100 (7)	1006
1928-July.....	10.89	155	155	172 (9)	172 (9)	172 (9)	100 (1)	100 (1)	100 (1)	100 (1)	1006
1929-July.....	10.98	156	158 (5)	172 (8)	172 (8)	172 (8)	100 (1)	100 (1)	100 (1)	100 (1)	1003
1930-July.....	10.91	156	144 (0)	170 (3)	170 (3)	170 (3)	223 (9)	223 (9)	223 (9)	223 (9)	980
1931-July.....	8.11	137	119 (0)	153 (9)	153 (9)	153 (9)	201 (53)	201 (53)	201 (53)	201 (53)	827
1932-July.....	6.78	125	101 (0)	133 (8)	133 (8)	133 (8)	179 (53)	179 (53)	179 (53)	179 (53)	821
1933-July.....	6.95	120	104 (3)	129 (8)	129 (8)	129 (8)	177 (34)	177 (34)	177 (34)	177 (34)	796
1934-July.....	7.43	122	109 (9)	136 (5)	136 (5)	136 (5)	169 (84)	169 (84)	169 (84)	169 (84)	782
October.....	7.54	124	116 (5)	172 (9)	172 (9)	172 (9)	80 (9)	80 (9)	80 (9)	80 (9)	810
November.....	7.58	124	114 (9)	137 (8)	137 (8)	137 (8)	80 (8)	80 (8)	80 (8)	80 (8)	805
December.....	7.54	123	114 (3)	125 (2)	125 (2)	125 (2)	95 (0)	95 (0)	95 (0)	95 (0)	826
1935-January.....	7.51	123	118 (5)	133 (3)	133 (3)	133 (3)	81 (6)	81 (6)	81 (6)	81 (6)	826
February.....	7.59	124	122 (0)	124 (2)	124 (2)	124 (2)	92 (1)	92 (1)	92 (1)	92 (1)	826
March.....	7.63	124	121 (7)	140 (4)	140 (4)	140 (4)	84 (2)	84 (2)	84 (2)	84 (2)	826
April.....	7.50	123	124 (1)	124 (1)	124 (1)	124 (1)	83 (2)	83 (2)	83 (2)	83 (2)	826
May.....	7.52	123	124 (0)	124 (0)	124 (0)	124 (0)	82 (9)	82 (9)	82 (9)	82 (9)	835
June.....	7.54	123	123 (0)	123 (0)	123 (0)	123 (0)	82 (7)	82 (7)	82 (7)	82 (7)	835
July.....	7.53	123	121 (7)	140 (3)	140 (3)	140 (3)	87 (q)	87 (q)	87 (q)	87 (q)	824
August.....	7.73	124	122 (3)	122 (3)	122 (3)	122 (3)	83 (0)	83 (0)	83 (0)	83 (0)	836
September.....	7.74	124	123 (4)	140 (3)	140 (3)	140 (3)	85 (1)	85 (1)	85 (1)	85 (1)	836
October.....	7.93	126	124 (0)	140 (8)	140 (8)	140 (8)	86 (1)	86 (1)	86 (1)	86 (1)	836
November.....	8.04	126	126 (0)	140 (8)	140 (8)	140 (8)	89 (1)	89 (1)	89 (1)	89 (1)	836
December.....	8.14	127	126 (0)	140 (8)	140 (8)	140 (8)	91 (1)	91 (1)	91 (1)	91 (1)	836

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) Middle of month until August, 1933; thereafter this index number is calculated fortnightly and the figure given in this table is for the date nearest to the middle of the month. (d) Cost of weekly family food budget. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) Highest category workmen's household. (i) December. (j) To end of 1931, 13 articles; from 1932, 34 articles. (k) Revised.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	Switzerland	South Africa	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Ministry of Industry and Labour	General Federal Statistical Bureau	Board of Trade	Provincial Council of Corporate Economy, Milan	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	Director General of Statistics	Official (g)	Census and Statistics Office	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician
No. of Commodities	507 (h)	81	550	96	126	45	38	150	45	125	48	—	74	71 (i)	92	—
Base period	1926	1923	1926	(f)	April, 1914	1914	1913	1930	1867-1877	1913	1913	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1900	1909-1913=1000
1913.....	64.0.....	64.0.....	\$ (b)	\$ 9,207.6	67.3.....	67.3.....	(a) 100	100	(d) 85.0	100	100	100	(a) 101	100	(a) 100	(a) 1055
1914—July.....	64.4.....	64.4.....	65.636.....	65.636.....	69.3.....	69.3.....	(a) 100	82.4.....	(a) 106.4.....	(a) 146.....	(a) 119.....	(a) 100	(a) 100	(a) 100	(a) 1026.3	
1915—July.....	70.3.....	70.3.....	8,988.....	8,988.....	83.4.....	83.4.....	11,623.4.....	130.5.....	(a) 120.5.....	(a) 226.....	(a) 141.....	(a) 120.4.....	(a) 120.4.....	(a) 109.8.....	(a) 109.8.....	
1916—July.....	81.4.....	81.4.....	16,063.0.....	16,063.0.....	118.6.....	118.6.....	16,063.0.....	176.9.....	(a) 176.9.....	(a) 276.....	(a) 186.....	(a) 179.0.....	(a) 179.0.....	(a) 127.8.....	(a) 123.5.....	
1917—July.....	118.6.....	118.6.....	132.0.....	132.0.....	127.7.....	127.7.....	132.0.....	193.1.....	(a) 193.1.....	(a) 373.....	(a) 207.....	(a) 196.4.....	(a) 196.4.....	(a) 154.9.....	(a) 150.5.....	
1918—July.....	128.8.....	128.8.....	136.15.....	136.15.....	141.1.....	141.1.....	138.934.....	142.2.....	(a) 142.2.....	(a) 304.....	(a) 294.....	(a) 207.....	(a) 207.....	(a) 171.5.....	(a) 171.5.....	
1919—July.....	164.1.....	186.49.....	165.8.....	165.8.....	169.3.....	169.3.....	107.36.....	179.4.....	134.0.....	142.54.....	164.....	136.....	174.....	168.6.....	168.6.....	
1920—July.....	104.8.....	104.8.....	98.65.....	98.65.....	99.4.....	99.4.....	107.36.....	104.69.....	142.54.....	145.....	170.....	170.....	170.....	161.3.....	161.3.....	
1921—July.....	192—July.....	192—July.....	98.54.....	98.54.....	98.4.....	98.4.....	138.69.....	125.9.....	124.8.....	138.65.....	145.....	170.....	179.0.....	179.0.....	179.0.....	
1922—July.....	98.3.....	98.3.....	95.57.....	95.57.....	94.9.....	94.9.....	12.2527.....	127.9.....	138.4.....	154.88.....	151.....	182.....	173.3.....	140.4.....	140.4.....	
1923—July.....	98.5.....	98.5.....	101.25.....	101.25.....	101.25.....	101.25.....	104.3.....	103.3.....	103.3.....	103.26.....	103.3.....	103.3.....	103.3.....	142.4.....	142.4.....	
1924—July.....	101.2.....	101.2.....	100.1.....	100.1.....	99.8.....	99.8.....	99.7378.....	133.1.....	126.0.....	166.73.....	141.....	178.6.....	145.....	145.....	145.....	
1925—July.....	100.1.....	98.0.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	133.1.....	133.1.....	133.1.....	133.1.....	133.1.....	138.8.....	138.8.....	
1926—July.....	(e) 100.1.....	98.0.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	99.5.....	122.9.....	122.9.....	122.9.....	122.9.....	122.9.....	149.....	149.....	
1927—July.....	98.5.....	98.5.....	98.3.....	98.3.....	98.3.....	98.3.....	98.3.....	98.3.....	120.6.....	141.6.....	120.6.....	141.6.....	141.6.....	141.6.....	141.6.....	
1928—July.....	96.0.....	96.0.....	95.66.....	95.66.....	98.0.....	98.0.....	94.535.....	92.49.....	127.....	137.8.....	127.....	147.27.....	145.5.....	163.4.....	163.4.....	
1929—July.....	97.2.....	104.25.....	104.25.....	104.25.....	86.3.....	86.3.....	86.3.....	86.3.....	111.....	125.1.....	99.7.....	94.4.....	115.....	86.3.....	86.3.....	
1930—July.....	85.3.....	70.56.....	70.56.....	70.56.....	70.56.....	70.56.....	70.56.....	70.56.....	95.....	111.7.....	85.8.....	80.2.....	97.....	76.0.....	76.0.....	
1931—July.....	71.1.....	72.13.....	72.13.....	72.13.....	72.13.....	72.13.....	72.13.....	72.13.....	71.....	101.1.....	88.3.....	83.6.....	78.....	72.2.....	72.2.....	
1932—July.....	66.5.....	63.36.....	63.36.....	63.36.....	63.36.....	63.36.....	63.36.....	63.36.....	74.1.....	82.....	95.9.....	83.0.....	83.4.....	77.....	91.7.....	
1933—July.....	70.5.....	72.39.....	68.9.....	68.9.....	68.9.....	68.9.....	68.9.....	68.9.....	81.1.....	78.9.....	78.9.....	78.9.....	78.9.....	60.6.....	145.....	
1934—July.....	72.0.....	72.39.....	74.8.....	74.8.....	74.8.....	74.8.....	74.8.....	74.8.....	73.....	86.8.....	86.8.....	86.8.....	86.8.....	73.....	145.....	
1935—January.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	83.0.....	83.4.....	77.....	145.....	
February.....	72.0.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	144.3.....	
March.....	72.5.....	72.54.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	144.3.....	
April.....	72.3.....	72.39.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	72.....	101.8.....	88.2.....	88.2.....	84.2.....	77.....	143.6.....	
May.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.....	101.2.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	75.....	142.7.....	
June.....	71.1.....	72.62.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	70.....	101.2.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	75.....	141.8.....	
November.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	101.0.....	87.8.....	87.8.....	84.2.....	75.....	140.9.....	
December.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.....	101.1.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	75.....	139.5.....	
1935—January.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	134.5.....	
February.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	134.0.....	
March.....	72.0.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	133.6.....	
April.....	72.5.....	72.54.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	70.....	100.8.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	77.....	133.6.....	
May.....	72.3.....	72.39.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	70.....	101.8.....	88.2.....	88.2.....	84.2.....	77.....	132.7.....	
June.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	70.....	101.2.....	88.4.....	88.4.....	84.2.....	77.....	131.8.....	
November.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	101.0.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.9.....	
December.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
1935—January.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
February.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
March.....	72.0.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
April.....	72.5.....	72.54.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	70.....	100.8.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
May.....	72.3.....	72.39.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	70.....	101.8.....	88.2.....	88.2.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
June.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	70.....	101.2.....	88.4.....	88.4.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
November.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	101.0.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
December.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
1935—January.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
February.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
March.....	72.0.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
April.....	72.5.....	72.54.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	70.....	100.8.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
May.....	72.3.....	72.39.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	70.....	101.8.....	88.2.....	88.2.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
June.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	70.....	101.2.....	88.4.....	88.4.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
November.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	101.0.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
December.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
1935—January.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
February.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
March.....	72.0.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
April.....	72.5.....	72.54.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	70.....	100.8.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
May.....	72.3.....	72.39.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	70.....	101.8.....	88.2.....	88.2.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
June.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	70.....	101.2.....	88.4.....	88.4.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
November.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	101.0.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
December.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
1935—January.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	71.4.....	70.....	100.9.....	88.0.....	88.0.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
February.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	71.9.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
March.....	72.0.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	71.11.....	70.....	100.7.....	86.9.....	86.9.....	82.9.....	77.....	130.8.....	
April.....	72.5.....	72.54.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	69.7.....	70.....	100.8.....	87.5.....	87.5.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
May.....	72.3.....	72.39.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	76.5.....	70.....	101.8.....	88.2.....	88.2.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
June.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	71.5.....	70.....	101.2.....	88.4.....	88.4.....	84.2.....	77.....	130.8.....	
November.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....	71.1.....												

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBER OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	425	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	165-170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
1932—July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
1933—July.....	118	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	138
1934—January.....	124	156	185	170-175	170-175	142
July.....	122	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	141
October.....	125	156	185-190	170	170-175	143
November.....	127	156	185-190	170	170-175	144
December.....	127	156	185-190	170	170-175	144
1935—January.....	125	156	185-190	170-175	170-175	143
February.....	124	156	185-190	170-175	170	142
March.....	122	156	185-190	170-175	170	141
April.....	119	156	185-190	170-175	170	139
May.....	118	158	185-190	170	170	139
June.....	120	158	185-190	170	170	140
July.....	126	158	185-190	165-170	170	143
August.....	126	158	185-190	165-170	170	143
September.....	125	158	185	165-170	170	143
October.....	128	158	185	170	170	145
November.....	131	158	185	170	170	147
December.....						

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1930 = 100

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)
 GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
 Base: 1914=100

	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	338	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
3rd ".....	607	609	360	526	600	565
1932—1st ".....	561	620	360	499	600	534
3rd ".....	534	606	375	499	575	517
1933—1st ".....	542	617	375	499	590	523
3rd ".....	530	600	375	504	590	516
1934—1st ".....	548	614	375	504	580	526
2nd ".....	544	563	375	504	580	522
3rd ".....	525	573	375	504	580	511
4th ".....	516	595	375	490	580	504
1935—1st ".....	494	592	400	490	580	494
2nd ".....	491	560	400	490	575	490
3rd ".....	466	533	363	490	575	469

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see Table VIII.

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)
 GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
 Base: July, 1914=100

	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscellaneous	All Industrial Materials	National Products	Imported Products	General Index
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	.....	.....	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	.....	.....	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	.....	.....	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	631	.....	.....	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	.....	.....	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	955	733	1074	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	640	624	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	611	674	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	593	669	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	622	665	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	671	683	.....	.....	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	639	603	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	606	521	576
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	598	461	549
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	333	565	462	567	384	494
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	532	347	466
1932—January.....	488	466	459	474	362	258	426	362	477	300	414
July.....	451	488	483	472	325	246	419	346	468	290	404
1933—January.....	363	496	443	432	331	255	428	354	446	291	390
July.....	396	418	469	418	378	281	440	379	431	335	397
1934—January.....	361	440	466	413	356	273	429	366	434	305	388
July.....	358	380	466	386	347	252	389	340	400	291	361
October.....	350	365	426	370	340	251	389	338	388	290	352
November.....	349	356	413	363	337	254	386	336	382	288	347
December.....	317	354	421	351	335	266	384	338	373	291	344
1935—January.....	314	360	426	353	346	271	391	346	381	291	349
February.....	321	361	412	354	336	268	397	345	383	287	349
March.....	303	350	412	342	339	271	397	346	377	285	344
April.....	315	352	406	346	341	277	393	347	376	293	346
May.....	333	338	415	350	358	289	396	356	377	310	353
June.....	311	323	408	333	352	284	396	353	366	303	344
July.....	267	344	386	320	349	278	388	347	353	302	334
August.....	294	364	383	339	352	271	393	348	366	303	343
September.....	304	365	386	343	361	260	389	346	370	299	345
October.....	303	367	382	343	362	282	396	355	374	305	350
November.....	300	375	388	347	360	300	394	359	377	309	353

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see Table IX.

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: 1913-1914 = 100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	184.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.9	156.7	182.4	144.6
July.....	156.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
1928—January*.....	*153.1	*135.8	*125.5	*166.7	*188.4	*151.1
July.....	154.1	134.8	125.7	170.6	170.3	152.2
1929—January.....	154.8	140.9	125.9	172.7	172.2	153.5
July.....	156.3	139.5	126.0	172.4	172.6	154.2
1930—January.....	159.8	143.0	126.7	170.1	172.9	152.4
July.....	148.0	140.5	130.0	165.6	173.2	149.8
1931—January.....	136.9	140.5	131.8	147.3	166.4	141.1
July.....	133.1	136.9	131.6	136.2	163.5	137.2
1932—January.....	120.4	131.7	121.5	120.0	152.7	125.1
July.....	116.2	125.8	121.3	111.1	146.5	120.7
1933—January.....	111.3	128.0	121.4	106.9	142.5	117.2
July.....	113.5	125.1	121.3	106.1	141.5	118.0
1934—January.....	117.6	127.8	121.3	108.9	139.9	120.2
July.....	120.0	125.1	121.3	110.2	140.0	121.8
October.....	119.3	127.2	121.3	114.0	140.2	122.0
November.....	119.5	127.5	121.2	115.5	140.3	122.3
December.....	119.1	127.5	121.2	116.1	140.4	122.2
1935—January.....	119.4	127.6	121.2	116.8	140.4	122.4
February.....	119.5	127.5	121.2	117.1	140.4	122.5
March.....	118.8	127.6	121.2	117.2	140.3	122.3
April.....	119.0	126.8	121.2	117.5	140.4	122.3
May.....	120.2	124.7	121.2	117.7	140.5	122.8
June.....	120.6	124.2	121.2	117.8	140.5	123.0
July.....	122.9	124.6	121.2	117.8	140.6	124.3
August.....	123.2	125.0	121.2	118.0	140.8	124.5
September.....	120.9	125.9	121.2	118.1	140.9	123.4
October.....	119.6	126.8	121.3	118.4	140.9	122.8
November.....	119.9	127.1	121.3	118.3	141.0	122.9

* Revised Series from January, 1928.

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE
Base: 1913=100

	Agricultural Products	Provisions	Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods	Manufactured Goods	General Index
1924—January.....	116.3	126.1	150.5	162.2	140.6
July.....	104.4	124.1	134.8	151.7	127.9
1925—January.....	136.7	145.1	145.1	150.7	143.5
July.....	134.8	138.4	141.1	157.7	142.8
1926—January.....	122.3	132.7	134.4	158.0	135.8
July.....	128.7	135.6	128.4	146.5	133.1
1927—January.....	140.3	129.3	128.3	141.6	135.9
July.....	137.5	129.8	132.2	147.1	137.6
1928—January.....	132.2	130.0	134.4	156.1	138.7
July.....	136.6	137.7	135.1	159.6	141.6
1929—January.....	131.7	123.9	134.0	158.8	138.9
July.....	132.4	128.2	131.3	157.3	137.8
1930—January.....	121.8	114.9	128.3	156.0	132.3
July.....	114.8	113.5	119.4	150.5	125.1
1931—January.....	106.7	101.7	107.5	141.5	115.2
July.....	105.4	96.9	103.1	136.3	111.7
1932—January.....	92.1	90.4	92.2	125.2	100.0
July.....	92.5	84.0	86.6	116.9	95.9
1933—January.....	80.9	80.9	87.3	113.0	91.0
July.....	86.6	77.3	89.9	113.0	93.9
1934—January.....	92.9	73.0	89.9	114.1	96.3
July.....	97.5	76.2	91.7	115.0	98.9
1935—January.....	100.9	78.4	92.1	117.9	101.0
February.....	100.3	81.0	91.8	119.3	101.0
March.....	99.7	80.8	91.7	119.8	100.9
April.....	99.3	82.7	91.3	119.7	100.7
May.....	100.0	84.0	90.9	119.5	100.8
June.....	100.6	84.1	90.6	119.4	100.8
July.....	101.5	85.5	90.7	119.2	101.2
August.....	103.1	84.7	91.0	119.2	101.8
September.....	104.3	84.5	91.3	119.3	102.4
October.....	103.7	84.1	91.8	119.2	102.3
November.....	104.2	84.1	92.5	119.2	102.8
December.....	104.7	84.2	92.8	119.3	103.1

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA
 CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE
 Base: Average of nine towns, 1910 = 1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.	1340	1304	1673	
September.	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.	1353	1328	1638	1432
September.	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.	1356	1345	1635	1441
September.	1318	1223	1623	1425
1929—March.	1339	1345	1618	1436
September.	1307	1327	1621	1425
1930—March.	1278	1310	1602	1405
September.	1233	1231	1566	1376
1931—March.	1229	1278	1510	1355
September.	1173	1254	1479	1329
1932—March.	1140	1235	1437	1303
September.	1064	1190	1424	1268
1933—March.	1091	1160	1387	1236
June.	1135	1183	1394	1254
September.	1133	1180	1394	1251
December.	1205	1220	1408	1282
1934—March.	1191	1193	1406	1268
June.	1195	1201	1411	1271
September.	1180	1191	1409	1215
December.	1146	1086	1417	1244
1935—March.	1151	1103	1413	1254
June.	1171	1113	1414	1260
September.	1126	1087	1412	1243
October.	1121	1085		1242

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA
 COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN
 Base: 1911 = 1000

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926-1930 = 1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	555	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
1932—February.....	810	904	975	844	987	875
August.....	761	816	954	800	965	821
1933—February.....	727	774	959	798	971	797
August.....	741	762	854	823	973	796
1934—February.....	763	759	846	828	970	804
May.....	780	758	856	833	974	812
August.....	774	756	837	831	973	807
November.....	780	761	835	834	973	811
1935—February.....	821	766	837	831	962	826
May.....	829	771	872	828	980	835
August.....	828	776	874	829	982	836
November.....	873	776	876	825	975	851

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913 = 1000

	Food-stuffs, etc., of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non- metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemical and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1053
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1634
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1889	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
1931—January.....	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
July.....	1441	1643	1866	1035	1045	1362	1085	1319
1932—January.....	1590	1610	1845	982	972	1390	1075	1335
July.....	1582	1562	1842	868	1021	1401	1069	1308
1933—January.....	1445	1542	1830	855	1003	1375	1037	1266
July.....	1507	1538	1873	961	1121	1384	1047	1327
1934—January.....	1555	1537	1873	985	1096	1362	1059	1336
July.....	1507	1633	1876	1049	1017	1377	1065	1336
October.....	1502	1616	1873	1041	1069	1367	1060	1338
November.....	1492	1618	1872	1055	1083	1363	1047	1340
December.....	1489	1619	1886	1038	1083	1363	1048	1338
1935—January.....	1539	1618	1887	1052	1031	1359	1062	1345
February.....	1574	1605	1894	1102	1030	1352	1063	1360
March.....	1561	1605	1896	1108	1032	1393	1064	1365
April.....	1561	1601	1900	1120	1033	1391	1070	1367
May.....	1562	1596	1911	1122	1035	1411	1070	1371
June.....	1587	1595	1929	1135	1038	1410	1072	1382
July.....	1611	1608	1934	1143	1056	1418	1059	1395
August.....	1637	1609	1929	1143	1057	1424	1060	1403
September.....	1733	1609	1930	1147	1064	1425	1049	1430
October.....	1753	1617	1973	1177	1068	1427	1055	1446
November.....	1697	1620	1958	1168	1079	1409	1051	1428

TABLE XX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914 = 100

		Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....		187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....		188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....		174	176	263	165	177
1922—July.....		160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....		148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....		151	166	229	172	157
1925—July.....		152	165	192	172	157
1926—July.....		155	164	160	172	157
1927—July.....		154	166	149	172	156
1928—July.....		143	158	158	172	147
1929—July.....		145	143	160	172	148
1930—July.....		136	143	137	158	139
1931—July.....		100	143	122	158	108
1932—July.....		102	137	112	158	109
1933—July.....		95	136	116	158	103
1934—January.....		86	136	111	158	96
July.....		87	136	112	158	97
October.....		91	136	115	158	100
November.....		92	136	113	158	101
December.....		90	136	114	158	99
1935—January.....		88	136	114	158	98
February.....		90	136	114	158	99
March.....		89	136	114	158	98
April.....		88	136	114	158	98
May.....		90	136	113	158	100
June.....		92	136	112	158	101
July.....		93	136	112	158	101
August.....		94	136	112	158	103
September.....		94	136	112	158	103
October.....		94	136	112	158	103

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufacture	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
1931—July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
1932—July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
1933—July.....	86	75	109	146	100	69	90	110	77	99	108	118	99	100
1934—January.....	80	74	103	143	96	59	77	106	73	99	110	117	95	95
July.....	78	72	102	141	94	64	86	100	73	99	109	117	96	95
October.....	76	75	106	142	94	66	87	97	73	99	110	118	97	96
November.....	79	75	106	143	96	70	88	100	73	99	106	118	97	96
December.....	73	81	106	143	97	84	92	101	74	99	106	118	99	98
1935—January.....	85	81	109	147	101	91	96	104	73	99	105	118	100	101
February.....	81	79	108	145	98	81	98	104	73	99	104	118	100	99
March.....	82	79	104	149	99	93	90	100	73	99	104	117	98	98
April.....	79	75	102	139	96	96	95	100	73	99	104	117	100	98
May.....	82	75	103	138	96	96	99	98	73	99	106	118	100	99
June.....	84	75	105	145	99	98	95	97	73	99	106	116	100	99
July.....	85	77	106	148	100	98	96	97	76	99	105	116	100	100
August.....	82	79	107	147	99	97	90	95	78	99	105	116	99	99
September.....	84	79	108	144	99	100	89	96	80	99	106	118	100	100
October.....	81	76	110	140	97	98	89	97	79	99	116	118	101	100

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913 = 100*

—	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and light	House fur- nishing goods	Miscel- laneous	All items
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	102.7
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	104.7
1916—Desember.....	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	116.6
1917—Desember.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	138.3
1918—Desember.....	187.3	213.4	105.3	146.0	205.0	163.3	166.9
1919—Desember.....	200.4	286.3	119.0	153.1	257.8	185.4	191.4
1920—Desember.....	183.3	271.1	142.5	192.0	278.3	205.8	195.6
1921—Desember.....	157.9	192.5	154.4	183.4	210.5	203.4	174.8
1922—June..... December.....	151.5 153.2	180.3 178.4	154.6 156.0	177.2 189.0	195.5 201.8	198.4 197.3	169.0 170.3
1923—June..... December.....	154.0 157.7	181.4 182.8	158.4 162.3	182.7 187.2	215.5 215.6	197.6 199.4	171.8 174.7
1924—June..... Desember.....	152.1 157.7	180.6 177.5	164.9 165.6	180.8 184.3	208.4 207.7	199.1 199.8	172.3 174.3
1925—June..... Desember.....	165.1 176.1	176.9 175.8	165.1 165.0	181.4 196.0	205.2 205.0	201.1 201.6	176.7 181.3
1926—June..... December.....	172.6 171.3	174.2 172.7	163.5 162.8	185.2 191.4	200.9 198.6	201.5 202.1	178.7 178.3
1927—June..... December.....	172.2 165.8	171.0 168.7	161.1 159.4	184.8 187.0	195.8 195.0	202.8 203.7	177.7 175.1
1928—June..... December.....	162.4 163.6	168.4 167.4	157.2 155.5	181.6 185.3	191.0 189.8	203.6 205.0	172.9 173.3
1929—June..... December.....	164.3 167.5	166.6 165.6	153.5 151.9	180.2 184.2	189.1 188.4	205.4 206.1	172.8 173.7
1930—June..... December.....	160.4 145.9	164.3 158.1	149.8 146.7	178.1 182.2	186.1 178.4	206.8 206.3	170.3 163.6
1931—June..... December.....	127.7 120.8	149.7 139.3	142.1 136.6	174.2 177.0	166.2 156.9	205.0 203.1	153.9 148.4
1932—June..... December.....	107.2 102.6	131.9 124.7	127.8 118.3	165.0 166.9	143.4 137.5	200.2 197.1	138.9 133.5
1933—June..... December.....	102.8 110.0	122.8 136.7	108.7 104.0	157.8 167.3	137.8 154.1	192.3 193.0	129.8 134.6
1934—June..... November.....	116.1 119.1	139.8 139.7	102.1 102.0	162.9 165.4	157.2 158.3	192.7 192.9	136.5 137.8
1935—March..... July..... October.....	126.3 †126.9 127.1	139.9 †139.9 140.1	101.8 †101.8 103.1	165.9 †157.8 163.5	159.4 †159.9 161.4	193.1 †192.7 192.6	140.4 †140.3 140.8

* The figures have been revised on the basis of prices in 1913 as 100 and are now currently issued on the basis of prices in 1923-1925 as 100.

† Calculated from percentage changes reported for each group.

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Base: 1926=100



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